IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Joel, Marson, and Savy

Serial No.: 10/535,280 Group Art Unit: Not Yet Determined

Filed: June 20, 2006 Examiner: Not Yet Determined

Title: Histone Deacetylase Inhibitors

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

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Amendment of the Claims begins at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 16.